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1. In 1951 Chinese Communist military expenditures amounted to 65.7 percent of the total budget.
2. Through such projects as the Native Products Interchange Exhibition, which was held in Canton from 1 October 1951 to 31 January 1952, the Chinese Communists hoped to increase the intra-China exchange of products to balance prices, lessen speculation, and unify taxation. The interchange of products, however, has not increased appreciably because it provides no profit for Chinese businessmen.

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